

House Resolution No. 2110

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives were truly saddened by the death of Dorine Rockwell Miller on April 18, 2008, at the age of eighty-six; and

Whereas, Dorine Miller was born on March 19, 1922, into the family of Minnie Farmer Rockwell and Connor Rockwell; attended Center Point High School; joined Mount Rose Baptist Church at an early age; and was baptized by the Reverend Nathaniel Williams; and

Whereas, in 1943 the former Dorine Rockwell married her beloved Thearo Dean Miller, who preceded her in death as did two of her siblings, William Rockwell and Dorothy Byrd, and two of her children, Charles and Rosemary; and

Whereas, Dorine Miller moved to Saint Louis in 1945, where she joined Harrison Avenue Missionary Baptist church under the pastoral care of the Reverend Fred Wilson; and

Whereas, the late Dorine Miller is survived by an extended family that includes children Naomi Bernadine, Nancy Carol, Beverly Ann, Mary Frances and her husband Sam, Theresa Dean, Kathleen, Geneva Marceline, Alvin Maurice and his wife Romona, and Arthur Wayne; seventeen grandchildren; twelve great-grandchildren; five great-great-grandchildren; brother-in-law Telon Miller, sister-in-law Elizabeth Miller; and a host of nieces, nephews, and cousins; and

Whereas, it is fitting and proper that the Missouri House of Representatives should pause in its diverse legislative actions in order to acknowledge the passing away of such outstanding Missouri citizens as Matriarch Dorine Miller:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join unanimously to memorialize the life and work of the late Dorine Miller and to convey this legislative body's most heartfelt condolences to her family members, friends, and neighbors who now miss her considerable strength, warmth, and light in their daily lives; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in memory of Dorine Rockwell Miller of Kirkwood, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Esther Haywood
District No. 71

Representative Rick Stream
District No. 94

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session,
do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 2110, adopted April 22, 2008.

Rod Jetton, Speaker